

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Alice Y. Romans-Hess, et al. Art Unit 1714
Serial No. 10/084,571
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For IONIC SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS WITH ENHANCED SWELLING
CHARACTERISTICS
Examiner Sanders, Kriellion Antionette
Allowed May 17, 2004

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## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

In compliance with the notice in Form PTOL-37 in the above-entitled application, applicant files herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings now on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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